

DEATH ENDS WORK OF SURROGATE ABNER C. THOMAS

Had Been Ill Only a Week and Friends Believed Him Convalescent.

FAMOUS AS A LAWYER.

Signed Official Papers on His Deathbed After Fatal Stroke Which Cost His Life.

Surrogate Abner C. Thomas died today at his home, No. 319 West Forty-eighth street, of apoplexy. He was stricken on Thursday and remained unconscious until he died. His wife and family and the family physician, Dr. St. Clair Smith of No. 54 West Fifty-first street, were at the surrogate's bedside when he died.

Last Tuesday the surrogate left his office feeling ill. On Wednesday he sent for his clerk, requesting him to bring to his home all the orders and other papers on hand for him to sign. These papers the surrogate signed on Wednesday night. He told his clerk that he feared he would be laid up for some time. The next day he was stricken. Surrogate Thomas had never had a similar stroke before. He was sixty-seven years old and had always appeared in robust health. He was fond of outdoor exercise and a great walker.

Won Fame as Lawyer.

Although Abner C. Thomas had been prominently identified with the New York County Democracy, he was selected as a candidate for Surrogate by Richard Croker in 1899. Mr. Thomas was a distinguished lawyer at the time, the author of many text books on law and Dean of the Municipal Law School, which was later merged into the New York Law School. Most of the surrogate's works dealt with the law of property rights and estates.

The surrogate was born in Brooklyn in 1844. His father, the Rev. Abel C. Thomas, was a prominent Universalist clergyman. Mr. Thomas was first educated as a civil engineer at the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, and he followed that profession until he was twenty-one. In 1865 he studied law in Bridgeport, and the following year he came to this city and was admitted to the bar.

His best known legal treatise is "Marriage or Real and Personal Property in the City of New York." This voluminous work was published in 1887. It was followed by several other works on similar topics.

Originally a Republican, Mr. Thomas did not become prominent in politics until the Henry George movement in 1890, when he took an active part in the campaign of the labor organizations. He was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court, and received 33,000 votes. Later he was nominated, but failed of election.

Associate Closes Court.

Members of the bench and bar throughout the city expressed regret upon hearing of the death of Surrogate Thomas. His associate, Surrogate John F. Cobian, adjourned court for the day immediately after hearing of his death.

"In the death of Surrogate Thomas," said Surrogate Cobian, "the bar has lost an able and upright judge, the people have lost a devoted servant, and I have lost a valued associate and true friend. Surrogate Thomas died a martyr to his duty, in that he remained at his post while physically incapacitated."

YOUNG CORBETT FINED \$5 FOR A NIGHT CAROUSEL.

He and a Chum Tried to Do Stunts With a Big Special Policeman.

"Young Corbett," the prize-fighter, conqueror of Terry McGovern and one-time feather-weight champion of the world, was in the West Side Police Court today before Magistrate Krotel on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The pugilist's name is William Rothwell. Since he lost standing as a fighter he has managed to maintain himself as a more or less conspicuous figure in the night life of the Tenderloin.

In company with one James Allen, he appeared at the Eldorado dance hall in Fifty-second street, near Seventh avenue, at 129 o'clock this morning and demanded admittance. The big special policeman, James McDonald, would not allow them to pass the door. Rothwell and Allen thereupon broke a glass partition and essayed to break the countenance of McDonald. He threw them into the street, where they were arrested by Policemen Bruno Jetter of the West Forty-seventh street station. The erstwhile pugilist and his chum spent the night in cells at the station-house. Rothwell was sober and repentant in the police court today, when he and his companion were let off with a \$5 fine each.

LOST BOTH WIFE AND JOB.

New Hein Is Suing Company Controlled by Father-in-Law for Back Pay.

Isa Willard Hein, one-time secretary of the Honduras Consulate here, whose wife, Edna Valentine Hein, divorced him because of his friendship for fourteen other women, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Honduras Syndicate for \$35,000, which he claims as back salary and expense money.

An order requiring Hein to furnish a bill of particulars was made today by Justice Gerard. Hein charges the syndicate with \$2,000 expenses yearly for the five years he acted as treasurer and secretary, for steamship fare and incidentals on trips to Honduras and for \$5,000 salary each year.

At the trial of his wife's suit it was brought out that Mrs. Hein's father, Washington Valentine, called the "King of Honduras," had his son-in-law appointed a Consul to New York, and that the "King's" influence also placed Hein with the syndicate. It was brought out that Hein lost his "pull" with the Honduras government and with the syndicate as soon as he opposed his wife's suit for a divorce.

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DEMOCRATS RALLY AT CELEBRATION OF LATE VICTORY

Harmon, Clark and Bailey Lead in Baltimore on Jackson Day—Bryan Not There.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—The national Democratic celebration of Jackson Day today brought to Baltimore more distinguished members of the party than have assembled on any occasion, except at national conventions. Foremost among them were Gov. Harmon of Ohio, Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, who spread the light of Democracy up-to-date at a great mass meeting.

Everybody looked in vain for William J. Bryan, whose absence caused general comment. It was said that Gov. Harmon's presence at the big gathering in a measure explained why Bryan did not attend, the feeling between the two being anything but pleasant. An ovation was given Gov. Harmon and the other celebrities when they stepped upon the stage in Lyne Hall at the big meeting that was the feature of the celebration. Three thousand people were packed in the hall and as many more were denied admittance. The crowd cheered "Dixie" and rose from

their seats for "The Star-Spangled Banner." Senator Tillman, walking with a heavy cane, appeared at the head of a Congressional delegation. He was given a lusty cheer. He took a seat beside ex-Senator H. G. Davis of West Virginia. Gov. Crothers of Maryland was called upon to preside. He said it was a happy meeting to get ready for another Democratic advance.

He introduced Harmon as a gentleman who had twice carried a Republican State, the last time by over 100,000. Harmon was received with a great roar

of cheers. The thousands of people arose to their feet, and as they cheered each waved a flag, with which all had been equipped. Then the band joined in and for a minute it looked and sounded like a nominating scene in a National Convention. Gov. Harmon spoke on chances of the Democrats holding the power they had attained. His party, he said, was on trial and must prove itself worthy of the people's confidence. He also gave attention to the tariff. Champ Clark and Senator Bailey spoke in a similar vein.

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Choose at \$9.75

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Let-go Prices on Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

Every winter garment pays a price-penalty for being here after January first.

Ten Dollars does the work of Fifteen and sometimes of Twenty Dollars in this section today. Basement, Old Building.

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The shirts are clean and fresh and there is a good selection of stripes in each size from 14 to 17. Coat style, attached cuffs, plain or pleated bosoms. Not an undesirable pattern in the group. Basement, Old Building.

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Our wonderful season of English motor coat selling draws to a close. It has been our first season—America's first season, for that matter, since the Wanamaker Store was the first to present these coats in quantities and styles worth considering.

At first glance it would seem that 616 of these imported coats (and 63 domestic coats for women as well) are a good many, but in view of the season's selling the quantity is really small.

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Some are lined with detachable leather coats of Danish calfskin. All possess the distinctive English touch of style that makes them different from other coats.

Tomorrow morning they will go on sale at the new prices. With them will be shown the residue of the FUR and FUR-LINED COATS advertised previously. There should be good selection of these coats for several days.

English Motor Coats for Men

54 Fleece-lined Ulsters. \$20, instead of \$30; \$22.50, instead of \$35; \$32.50, instead of \$50; \$37.50, instead of \$55; \$40, instead of \$60. Coats that had sold at \$30 and \$35 are plain fleece lined; those at higher prices are all lined with camel's hair fleece.

49 Balmacans, Paris tweeds, Scotch tweeds and homespun; roomy coats that button to the collar. \$27.50, instead of \$40.

50 Ulsters; fancy fleece-lined, Scotch and Irish tweeds. \$25, instead of \$40; \$30, instead of \$45; \$32.50, instead of \$50; \$37.50, instead of \$55.

90 Unlined Ulsters, double-breasted, \$20, instead of \$30; \$22.50, instead of \$35; \$30, instead of \$45.

125 Leather-lined Ulsters; Danish calfskin, detachable for use with any other ulster. \$32.50, instead of \$50; \$35, instead of \$55; \$40, instead of \$60; \$45, instead of \$65; \$48, instead of \$70.

English Motor Coats for Women

67 Unlined Coats, in chevots, homespun, tweeds, worsteds \$15, instead of \$20 and \$25; \$22.50, instead of \$30 and \$35; \$27.50, instead of \$40 and \$45; \$32, instead of \$50.

22 Paddock Coats, in the silk shoulder lining. \$32, instead of \$50.

19 York Coats, single-breasted, with turn-down collars; wide range of colors; rough tweeds. \$27.50, instead of \$40.

10 Polo Coats; long stylish garments, with belts; rough tweeds and chevots. \$35 instead of \$50.

34 Balmacans, very full, roomy coats buttoning to neck, turn-down collar, large patch pockets, big slip-on sleeves. The favorite outdoor coat for women, although this is their first year in New York. \$37.50, instead of \$40.

53 Leather-lined Coats, tweeds, chevots, worsteds and homespun; detachable Danish calfskin lining, to be worn with any coat. \$28.50, instead of \$45; \$35, instead of \$50; \$40 instead of \$55; \$45, instead of \$60.

43 Fleece-lined Coats, homespun and worsteds, \$25 instead of \$40; \$30, instead of \$45; \$32.50, instead of \$50; \$40, instead of \$60.

Domestic Motor Coats for Women

63 American made Coats, tweeds and chevots, double-face cloth, the designs of which are carried into the collar and trimmings. Some capes, others close-fitting; ulsters, \$20, instead of \$30; \$22.50, instead of \$35; \$27.50, instead of \$40; \$32.50, instead of \$50; \$40, instead of \$60; \$50, instead of \$75.

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